HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 666 By Bone

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Vitessa "Tessa" Forstner of Wilson County for her outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary young Tennesseans who have triumphed over adversity and achieved extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, Tessa Forstner is one such notable individual who most assuredly is deserving of special recognition for her noteworthy achievements; and

WHEREAS, Tessa has been in foster care since April of 1997, and despite the challenges she has faced throughout her young life, has recently obtained her General Equivalency Diploma, with plans to attend Volunteer State Community College this fall; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary young lady has developed into a mature, young adult whose future is bright; her persistence and resulting accomplishments, amidst difficult circumstances, serve as a model for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements aside, Tessa is most appreciative of the love she shares with her daughter, Adrienne Michelle; and

WHEREAS, Tessa Forstner's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Vitessa "Tessa" Forstner for her impressive accomplishments, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its pride in Vitessa by formally recognizing her as an outstanding young Tennessean.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Vitessa with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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